Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD.

JOSHUA 24:15

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Offices Are Located At:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

Mass Times

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

Pastoral & Administrative Staff

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Monica Hamilton McCarthy, *Bulletin & Web Editor*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Melissa Turner, *Administrative Assistant*
Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

Sacraments of the Church

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

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Mass Intentions

Sat., Aug. 25

4:00 PM **Judith Towler**
By: The Family

Sun., Aug. 26

7:00 AM **Lawrence Puckly**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Arthur Boucher**
(3rd Anniversary)
By: His Wife Mary & Family

11:00 AM **Jean Paul Belisle**
(26th Anniversary)
By: The Family

Mon., Aug. 27

9:00 AM **People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Tues., Aug. 28

7:00 AM **Rose-Marie Bernard**
By: Pauline D'Auteuil

Wed., Aug. 29

7:00 AM **Beatrice Buron**
By: Her Family

Thurs., Aug. 30

9:00 AM **Raymond E. Dame**
By: William R. Dame

Sat., Sept. 1

4:00 PM **Richard Mahan & Barbara Gilmond**
By: The Family

Sun., Sept. 2

7:00 AM **Dennis Ferrante**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Mildred V. Kunzinger**
(Birthday)
By: The Estate

11:00 AM **Wendy Kerswell**
(4th Anniversary)
By: The Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, September 1, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: C. Piorkowski
EM: D. Wunn, A. Nocchi, K. Buron, P. Michalak

Sunday, September 2, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: M. Blunt
EM: M. Blunt, W. Blunt

Sunday, September 2, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: J. Ikeda, S. Ikeda, J. Giro
L: R. Bazin
EM: R. Plamondon, G. Pothier, J. Giro, A. Bourdeau

Sunday, September 2, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: M. Hoban, A. Seaman
L: R. Black
EM: K. Seaman, D. Seaman

Scripture for the week of August 26, 2018

26	SUN	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
27	Mon	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Mt 23:13-22
28	Tue	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Mt 23:23-26
29	Wed	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Mk 6:17-29
30	Thu	1 Cor 1:1-9/Mt 24:42-51
31	Fri	1 Cor 1:17-25/Mt 25:1-13
1	Sat	1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 25:14-30
2	SUN	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Please Note: The lawns at St. Brigid are being treated for crabgrass, which may change the color of the grass until the treatments are completed. Please pardon our appearance during the treatment phase.

Please Note: Beginning in October, the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Brigid will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. until June of 2019. Watch future bulletins for more reminders

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Nicole Leonard
Brandon Marc-Aurele
Brandon Perkins
Marc Winchester
Emily Weagle

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

In Loving Memory

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SUNDAY ~ AUGUST 26

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ AUGUST 27

MILLBURY PUBLIC FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8:00 9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ AUGUST 28

OLAS Board Meeting @ Teacher's Room 5:15 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 2

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLAA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission
2018 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Wednesday	Aug. 29	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday	Sept. 13	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	Sept. 26	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Thursday	Oct. 11	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Saturday	Oct. 20	9:30 AM -Noon
Wednesday	Oct. 31	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	Nov. 17	9:30 AM - Noon
Sunday	Dec. 2	11 AM - 4 PM

Learn more at: www.MillburyHistory.org

St. Andrew Bobola Big Top Polish Festival.

St. Andrew Bobola Church will hold its fourth annual Parish Polish Festival on **Friday, Aug. 24 and Saturday, Aug. 25** at 54 West Main St, Dudley. Join us for two days of family fun and entertainment, Polish and American Food, Grand Prize money raffle, Gift basket raffles, hourly 50/50 money raffles, Flea Market, Games of Chance, Pastry Booth, Quilt raffle, Major Prizes raffles and kids' games and prizes/raffles booth! Festivities start Friday at 4:30 pm and music for dancing provided by Maestro's Men will start at 6 pm. Saturday events begin at 11 am with a Chicken Bar-B-Que (advance sale tickets only, available from the rectory) at 12:30 pm. An Outdoor Mass will be held at 4 pm, followed by entertainment and dancing to The Eddie Foreman Orchestra beginning at 5pm. Polish food includes Cheese Pierogi, Cabbage Pierogi, Kielbasa, Kapusta, Golabki, and a Polish Platter (ALL made by the local parishioners)! American Food includes Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers and French Fries, cooked to order. Pierogis, frozen by the half or dozen, will also be available for take out.

Fall Festival in Whitinsville

Family Fun Fest/Fall Festival at St. Patrick's Church, Whitinsville on **Sunday, Sept. 23 from 11 am – 4 pm**. The festival will include vendor tables, bake sale, toy table, raffles, cup cake decorating, food, games, music and much more! Vendor spaces are available to rent for $30. Save $5 with early registration prior to Sept. 1st. If interested in renting a vendor table, please email officesupport@mystpatricks.com or call the rectory at 508-234-5656.

Chicken Barbeque and Family Fair in North Brookfield

The 38th Annual Chicken Barbecue and Family Fair will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 8, 4 – 8 pm and Sunday, Sept. 9. 11 am – 4 pm** at St. Joseph Parish Rectory Grounds: 28 Mt. Pleasant Street, North Brookfield. Come join us for a delicious chicken dinner (served Sunday from 1-2pm; $12/adults $6/children 12 & under) and other food available all weekend (hamburgers, hot dogs, steak grinders, chili, fried dough, French fries, pizza, ice cream sundaes and more!). Entertainment includes The Otters on Saturday night, and DJ Richard "Tabby" LeBlanc on Sunday, our ever popular flea market, games, baked goods, crafts, basket raffles, exciting raffle prizes (including a 2 night off season stay for up to 6 guests at Misty Harbor in Maine), a Large gift card tree and much, much more. It all starts with outdoor Mass under the tent on Saturday at 4 pm. Food, games, raffles and fun available all weekend! For chicken dinner tickets/ more info, please call the rectory Monday – Friday from 9AM-1PM at (508)-867-6811.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of August 11/12, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,640.00
Electronic Giving (August 6-August 12, 2018)	$904.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,544.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$184.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$120.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$65.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$186.00
Wedding Fee	$250.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Visitation House *(Baby Bottle Drive)*	$155.00
Oblates of the Virgin Mary	$1,151.00
In Remembrance	$50.00
Feast of the Assumption	$86.00
SVDP *(Online)*	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$2,322.00**
Total Income	**$7866.00**

St. Brigid Cash Flow
August 2, 2018 - August 15, 2018

Payroll *(Week end 8/11)*	$4,244.25
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$1,751.14
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$65.16
RCB 403B Plan *(Payroll 8/11)*	$92.59
D'Auteuil Disposal	$350.00
Fr. James O'Shea (*Priest Substitute*)	$320.00
Our Sunday Visitor	$627.77
Propagation of the Faith.	$1,151.00
Visitation House	$155.00
Total Monies Paid	**$8756.91**

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

August 25/26 … Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of August 11/12, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,031.00
Electronic Giving (August 6-August 12, 2018))	$125.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,156.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$150.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$60.00
Rent from PACT	$1,200.00
Hall Rental	$75.00
Oblates of the Virgin Mary	$361.00
Feast of the Assumption	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$1,856.00**
Total Income	**$4,012.00**

Assumption Cash Flow
August 2, 2018 - August 15, 2018

Aquarion (*Water company*)	$329.40
Fr. James O'Shea	$110.00
Propagation of the Faith	$361.00
Our Sunday Visitor	$182.16
St. Brigid Reimbursement	$3,829.41
Assumption for Hall Chairs Carpet Cleaner	$98.00
Total Monies Paid	**$4,909.97**

The Income figures provided in last week's bulletin were incorrect. They have been rectified this week. We apologize for the error.

Alpha Program at St. Peter's in Northbridge

St. Peter Parish will offer the Alpha program on Monday evenings this fall, from September 10 to November 19. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session includes a light meal, a short presentation on some aspect of the Christian faith, and a discussion where participants can share their thoughts through informal conversation on the topic. There is no cost to attend Alpha, and everyone, regardless of religious denomination, is welcome to attend. Sessions will be held in the parish hall, 39 Church Avenue, Northbridge. Doors open at 6:15 and supper will be served at 6:30. For more information, or to sign up, please call 508-234-2156 or email parishoffice@stpeterrockdale.org.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Ravioli or Spaghettios
Cereal … Soup

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Peter said to Jesus, "You have the words of eternal life". Discover God's plan for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

CATHOLIC PARISHES of MILLBURY FELLOWSHIP MEETING

The first fellowship meeting to prepare for the fall after the summer break is Monday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the church offices

Flea Market & Vendor Fair in Oxford

St. Roch Parish will host a Flea Market and Vendor Fair on Saturday, Aug. 25 and Sunday, Aug. 26 from 7 am - 4 pm in the St. Roch Church Lot next to Oxford Common, 342 Main Street, Rt. 12, Oxford. Lots of Shopping! Vendors still welcome! $25 for 10' x 20' space – both days! Call 508-820-6878.

PARISH FAIR IN LEICESTER

Have something to sell? Reserve space at St. Joseph-St. Pius X Parish Fair on Sept. 22 beginning at 10 a.m. (with a 4 p.m. outdoor Mass followed by a chicken BBQ). If you are interested in promoting & selling items, please contact the parish office at 508-859-8083 for more information as soon as possible. The Fair will take place on the grounds of St. Joseph Church, 759 Main Street, Leicester.

Thank you from Visitation House

Dear Fr. Dan,
Once again thank you, Deacon Ron and the entire St Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption parishes for their continued financial support of the Visitation House baby bottle fundraiser, which is so crucial to the operations of the home. You help sustain our $424,500 annual budget. We are privately funded from many sources such as our annual dinner, newsletters, parish participation and grants. The baby bottle fundraiser represents 17% of our annual operations budget.
We thank God for enlightened Pastors such as yourself, who realize what a gift Visitation House is to our residents and to the community. We save lives x2. We not only save the babies, but we also save the moms as well through our Life Skill classes. I have been here for over 11 years now and I cannot imagine being anywhere else. You are a constant gift to Visitation House, and in this ever-changing world we live in, we could do with more consistency.

With deepest gratitude,
Eve Lindquist

Donation: $2,265.

Youth & Family Formation

The Youth Ministry ZONE

Congrats on a great Volleyball Season!

After a great undefeated regular season, our volleyball team's season came to an end with a loss in the semi-finals to Blessed Sacrament of Worcester in 2 sets to 0 sweep. Congrats to our team and thank you to coaches Sue Ikeda and Greg Bernard for leading the team.

FAITH FORMATION 2018-19 REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

All Registration Meetings to take place in Assumption Hall

September 16	**Grade 2**	**10:00AM**
	Grades 3-6	**6:30PM**
September 18	**Grades 3-6**	**6:30PM**
September 23	**Grades 7-9**	**6:30PM**
September 25	**Grades 7-9**	**6:30PM**
September 30	**Grade 10**	**6:30PM**

Families with students in more than one grade only need to attend one meeting.

Students in grades 7-10 are asked to attend registration meetings with at least one parent. Only parents need attend grades 3-6 meetings.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School's First Day of School is Tuesday, September 4.

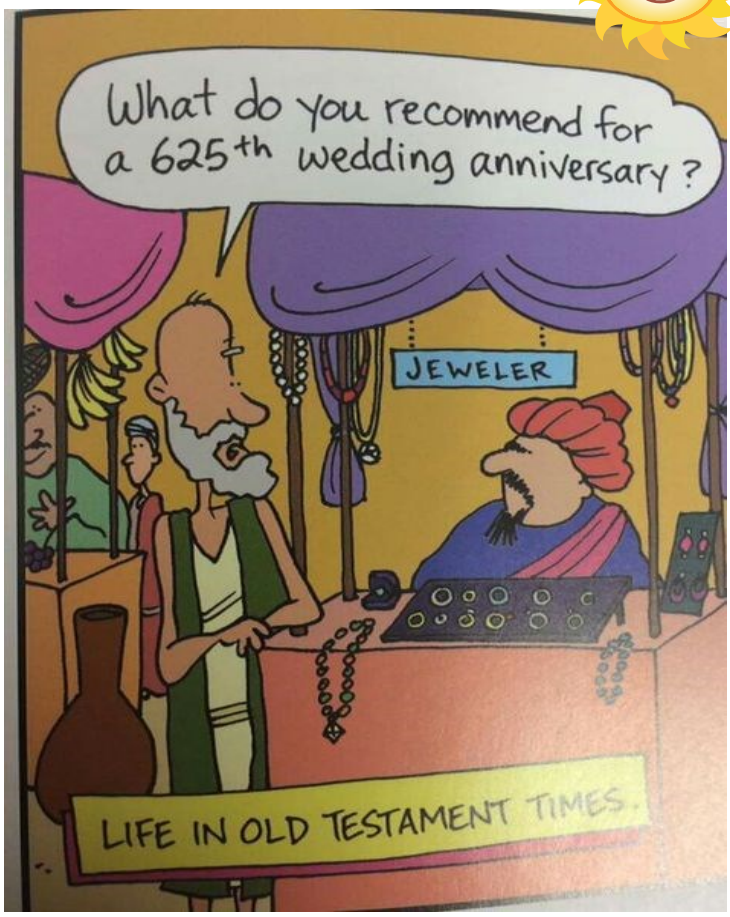
WELCOME BACK!

15th Annual Assumption School Golf Tournament

This year's annual golf tournament will be held Monday, September 24 at Cyprian Keyes Golf Club, 284 East Temple Street, Boylston, MA 01505.

For information, call Aaron Savoie via email at: aaron.assumptiongolf@gmail.com

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY



SAVE THE DATE!

FALL RETREAT FOR WOMEN

On Saturday, October 20, A Retreat for Women with Jaymie Stuart Wolfe will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church Hall, Shrewsbury. Sponsored by the Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester.
For more information, please contact Pamela Ashmankas at 508-798-0612.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church,
call Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2:00 PM
Call for an appointment & required documentation
508-865-9154

Millbury Senior Center's …
"MEMORY CAFÉ"

Please join us for a Memory Café
Tuesday, August 28th 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the Center
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It is a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments will be served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, is happy to answer any questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM
for our NEW Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.*

TRIPS

Foxwoods Trip

Monday, September 10
The bus leaves the Millbury Senior Center at 7A.M. and returns at 4:45 P.M. Cost is $25. Call or stop by the Senior Center to reserve your seat! (508) 865-9154.

Newport Playhouse

"There's a Burglar in my Bed"
Thursday, September 13th
Bus leaves at 9 A.M and Returns at 6 P.M.
Cost $73. Price includes Dinner, Show, and Cabaret!
Sign up by calling or stopping by (508) 865-9154

TURNING STONE RESORT CASINO TRIP

October 21-22, 2018, 2 Days 1 Night
Trip includes Overnight Accommodations, Transportation, Meal Vouchers and Free Play Packages!!
Call or come by the Senior Center for a Flyer
(508) 865-9154

Millbury Senior Center Activities
PASTEL DREAMERS ADULT COLORING CLASS
Thursdays at 10A.M-11:30A.M,
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED! Come give it a try; it's a very relaxing activity!

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, August 25	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, Sept. 1	**Jan Hanratty**
Saturday, September 8	**Gene Corridori**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.